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**MEMO ENDORSED**

June 25, 2008

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
 United States District Judge  
 United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *Arthur Ashe, et al. v. Franklin First Financial, Ltd.*  
08 cv 1585 (RMB)(HP)

SO ORDERED:

Date: 6/30/08
  
 Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

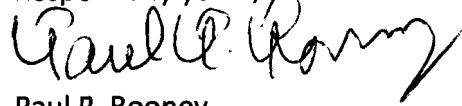
Honorable Sir:

We represent the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced lawsuit. We write to request an adjournment of the conference the Court recently scheduled for July 9, 2008. The reason for the request is that I had planned a trip out of town for that week.

Defendant's counsel has no objection to this request. Both Defendants' counsel and I are available on July 17 or July 18 and respectfully request that the conference be rescheduled for one of those dates or to some other date the Court deems appropriate. This is the first request for an adjournment of this conference.

We thank Your Honor for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,



Paul P. Rooney

cc: Neil Greenberg, Esq. (By U.S. Mail)